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# GEST HIM OUT OF THERE



**I'M A CELEB** star David Gest is already the most unpopular jungle personality ever - and the ITV1 show hasn't even started. Gest, 53, is being a complete pain in the backside...and may have to pay by eating a kangaroo's bum in a Bushtucker Trial.

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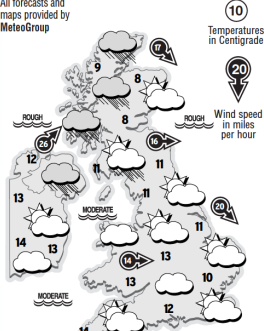
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**OUTLOOK:** Tomorrow, southern counties will be rather cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle brighter towards the north but with showers. Rain or showers on Tuesday persisting in to Wednesday.

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Showers

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NOVEMBER 11

**23 24 28 33 34 41 18**

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## WEDNESDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 8

Lotto: 2, 18, 31, 38, 39, 46 Bonus ball 42

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# MARRY ME

## Loved-up Myleene's bush plea



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WEDDING BELLS: Myleene with her fiancé Graham

**SEXY** Myleene Klass has revealed she wants to go one better than Jordan and get married IN the jungle camp.

The 28-year-old musician and telly babe is desperate to wed fiancé Graham Quinn.

And she thinks the Aussie outback is the perfect venue to tie the knot.

Catching a few rays on the beach before the start of the reality show, Myleene said: "Jordan and Peter André fell in love in the jungle and got married later."

"But I want to top that. Graham is flying out here towards the end of the show and I'd love to get married before Christmas."

"We were looking at a Christmas wedding anyway and I'd love us to get married in the jungle."

### Slimy

"The other members of Hear'Say could fly in and be the choir."

"I love Graham so much, I'd marry him in a phone box!"

Myleene said even though there were a few "hotties" in the line-up for the show - which starts on ITV tomorrow - she would be staying faithful to 30-year-old former bodyguard Graham.

The couple have been dating for the past five years.

Myleene added: "Graham is my one and only. I am not interested in the others in there."

"I don't want any wandering hands from the other celebrities."

"The only thing remotely slimy that I want near me is a snake."

"I want to stay as long as I can in the jungle and then I can't wait to jump into bed with Graham when I'm out."

"I am really gonna miss him. There's

## EXCLUSIVE From PETER DYKE in the Oz jungle



nothing I like more than a lovely kiss and a cuddle.

"He's got my heart and soul - and not having him next to me is going to be difficult."

Myleene revealed she nearly didn't make it into the jungle because of a last-minute surfing accident.

Her attempts at riding the waves on the Gold Coast went horribly wrong.

She said: "I've got a lovely gash all the way down my side from trying to surf."

"I've been trying to swim in the sea but it's really rough."

Shapely Myleene also said she was not happy with the show's strict rules about the amount of lingerie and bikinis she can take into the outback.

She is only allowed two bikinis and three sets of undies and moaned: "How unfair is that? Can you airlift some in? I am not call it Project Underwear."

"I need more - two bikinis just isn't enough."

Myleene said that despite her fears of snakes and spiders and heights, she was "up for anything" on the show and would give it her best shot.

### Trials

She said: "I want to show people the real me. I am not some girl who waltzes around the house in a long frock listening to classical music all day."

"I am up for a challenge. Someone said to me that I'm a compassionate girl with balls of steel and I'd like to prove that."

"I hope I rise to the occasion during the trials."

"I can say that now, sitting in my luxury hotel room, eating chocolate - but I can't say I would relish eating a kangaroo willy."

"I guess I can always imagine it's an ex-boyfriend or something, can't I? It's mind over matter."

# Yowie! Outback beast on loose

A MONSTER has been spotted near the I'm A Celebrity... camp in Australia.

Word has reached the stars that the Yowie - a hairy beast said to roam the outback - has been sighted in the jungle.

Shocked DJ Toby Anstis, 37, said: "It's an Australian yeti. It would be quite frightening if that turned up one night."

"Some of the crew members reckon they have seen this scary creature moving about in the bush."

"Or maybe it was David Gest!"

### Stuck

Toby said he cannot wait to get stuck into the Bushtucker Trials and challenges, especially since he narrowly missed being on the show two years ago.

The TV star was flown to Australia as a stand-in during the series which was won by comedian Joe Pasquale, 45.

Unfortunately Toby wasn't needed. He said: "I was stuck at the Versace Hotel

for six days but had itchy feet to get in. I was so disappointed when they said they didn't need me."

"At least now I'm going in. I can't wait to see the camp and where we're sleeping."

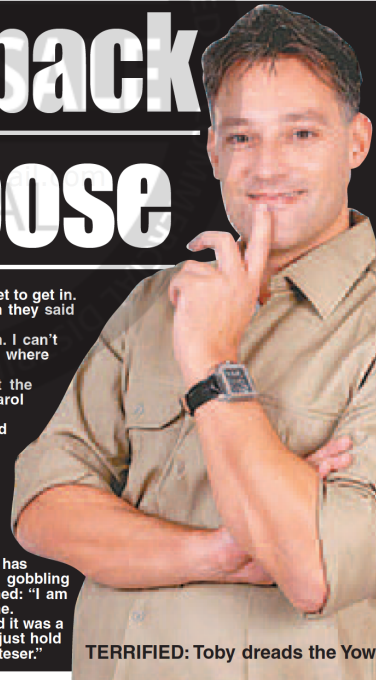
"I just hope my bed isn't the one next to where Carol Thatcher peed last year."

And he chuckled when told how gay fashion designer Scott Henshall, 30, said he wanted to "turn one of the straight jungle men gay".

Toby, who has a girlfriend, said: "He hasn't a chance with me. He can try but he has got no chance."

Asked how he will cope if he has to do a nasty trial such as gobbling kangaroo testicles he laughed: "I am scared about getting that one."

"Paul Burrell did it and said it was a bit crunchy. So I think I will just hold my nose and think it's a Malteser."



TERRIFIED: Toby dreads the Yowie



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## IN THE JUNGLE

**SPLASHER:**  
Myleene  
shows off her  
gorgeous body  
as she enjoys  
fun at the  
beach before  
her jungle ordeal  
begins on telly  
tomorrow night

Pictures: TIM MERRY

Tease Scott set to  
camp it up

FASHION designer Scott Henshall has mischievously teased that he might not be the "only gay in the jungle".

Having seen the celeb line-up, the outrageous 30-year-old claims the camp could be a lot camper than usual this time.

And like Richard Newman in Big Brother 7, Scott fancies his chances at turning the men - even if they are straight.

Scott boasted to the Daily Star Sunday that he'd love to chase one of the jungle men.

**Shock**

And fans will get a shock when they discover his luxury item - a tub of Vaseline.

Scott laughed: "Well, I'm taking it for several reasons.

"You can grease up the legs of your camp bed to stop snakes climbing up there.

"It's good as a moisturiser and you can lubricate your lips with it.

"And it also has other uses!

by MARK JEFFERIES

There are one or two cuties in the line-up but my last boyfriend looked like David Beckham and none of these comes close."

Scott doesn't fear the Bushtucker Trials and is happy to give anything a go.

He joked: "Sophie Anderton had to eat kangaroo testicles. I've had worse things in my mouth!"

Scott vowed not to go behind people's backs to talk about them, despite his bitchy persona.

And he added: "The worst thing they can throw at me is a homophobic old celeb."

**GAY WAY:**  
Scott plans  
sexy fun  
in the sun

**EAT ME KANGAROO  
BUM, SPORT**

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NEWS

THE celebs are only allowed one luxury item in the jungle – and it's amazing what they've chosen. Jan Leeming is taking body oil, David Gest has a pillow, Mylene Klass will have body cream, Scott Henshall will be pecking Vaseline, Matt Willis has chosen hair gel and Toby Anstis will have a photo of his girlfriend.

## EX-NEWSREADER

Jan Leeming, right, says she won't have a fling in camp despite five failed marriages. Toby Anstis had a schoolboy crush on her but Jan, 64, said: "He won't be pawing me in the jungle."



FAITH Brown is worried about getting into the jungle. The 63-year-old admitted she is not looking forward to the trip into the Outback today. She said: "I'm terrified of heights, I don't like heights, and I want to hopefully get over the height business. My worry is going across the swing bridge, that's my big, big nightmare."



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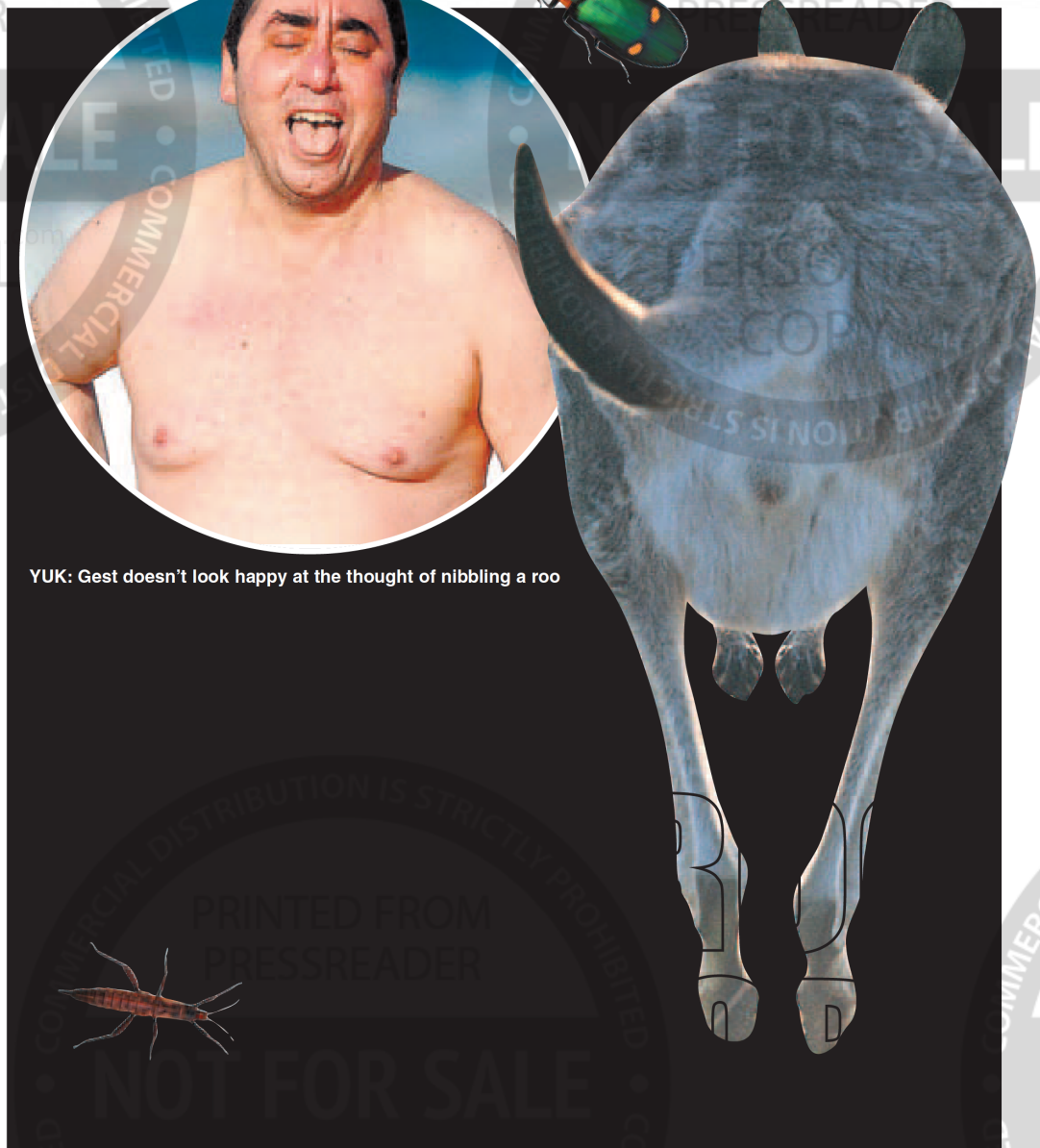
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YUK: Gest doesn't look happy at the thought of nibbling a roo

### I'M A Celebrity... freak David Gest is already the hot favourite to be made to eat a kangaroo's bum.

The 53-year-old weirdo is the most hated celeb among the group, with all the other famous faces admitting they either don't like him or are scared of him.

Producers reckon he'll quickly become Public Enemy Number one. Yesterday, he pulled out of a chat with the Daily Star Sunday and locked himself in a hotel room to watch The Wizard of Oz, starring ex-wife Liza Minnelli's mum Judy Garland.

And his showbiz tantrums, which will make him favourite to be the first to be voted out, come as bosses revealed their most disgusting and stomach-churning dish for one unsuspecting star – a kangaroo's bum.

Chiefs decided to cause a stir with their latest set of Bushtucker Trials following past delicacies of roos' testicles, wallabies' willies and rats' tails.

An insider said: "Yes, it's true

by **PETER DYKE**

there's going to be a bum on offer. And at the moment it looks like David's the favourite to get it on his plate."

The man who dreams up all the trials for the TV show, Chris Lore, 39, admitted he was sworn to secrecy over what dishes he planned to serve up to scare the stars this year.

#### Obsessed

But when the Daily Star Sunday told him we'd heard that he'd lined up a roo's rear, he teased: "All I will say is, anything is possible in this show."

Stroppy Gest, who is obsessed with Judy Garland, inset, stayed in his five-star suite glued to the TV, which was showing The Wizard Of Oz.

He was holed up for two hours, while the Press were sent away. A show source said: "The guy is even more of a diva than Sophie Anderton and Mariah Carey."

The odd-looking star, who is rarely seen without his shades and refuses to say if he has had plastic

surgery, has already got TV bosses worried over how long he will actually tough it out in the Aussie jungle.

Gest, who admits he loves the finer things in life and has people to wait on him hand and foot, has not seen a single episode of the series.

And even though producers have spoken to him at length about how the show works, they are concerned that Gest, rumoured to have been paid £100,000 to appear, may not have fully grasped what he is getting himself into.

Gest has been informed that he cannot take a pal into the outback, so he has settled on taking in a fluffy pillow f o r c o m - f o r t .

To make matters worse, Bushtucker Trials chief Chris hinted that Gest had given him a long list of medical ailments as a get-out clause for avoiding the jungle challenges.

He said: "Our medical teams don't agree with him that he has the ailments he claims to have."

"He is saying he has these things to exclude him from certain trials."

"But our teams are somewhat disagreeing with him."

Today, Gest will meet his fellow celebrities taking part in the show.

And he will head off into the jungle camp with them.

But despite programme chiefs fearing he will quit early, Gest maintains he will stick it out.

He said: "I'm not walking!"





# The I'm A Celebrity paper

**SHAPING UP:** Sexy Phina Oruche shows all the right moves as she gets ready for the start of the hit reality show with exercises on the beach



## There is no Phina sight

**SULTRY** Phina Oruche looks in great shape for her jungle adventure.

And as our pictures show, the stunning Footballers' Wives' actress is ready to stretch herself to the limit.

No doubt her fans will be turning cartwheels if she shows form like this.

The Liverpool babe, who it turns out is 37 and not 31 as she says, has vowed to clash with anyone in the jungle who is self-obsessed.

She said: "People talking about themselves winds me up - that kind of self-absorbed persona."

Radio DJ and former Toby Anstis is also telling porkies about his age. He says he's 35 - but turns 38 next month.

And it also turns out that Faith Brown is 62 - not 65 as she says.

Meanwhile, former Neighbours hunk Jason Donovan, 38, right, wants to show his real personality to fans on the show. He said: "I just want my own character to come across."



Picture: ALPHA



# BISHOP PANS THE PC BRIGADE

A TOP Church of England clergyman has attacked the systematic erosion of Christianity in public life.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, hit out at the folly of:

● Official government Christmas cards which merely wish "Season's Greetings", and Santa on stamps instead of Christ.

● "Winterval-itis" - local authorities shying away from celebrating Christmas in case it offends people of other faiths.

● Plymouth council's decision to end free Sunday parking in case it offends people who worship on other days.

● The use of "first name" rather than "Christian name" on official documents. He blamed "illiberal atheists" who aim

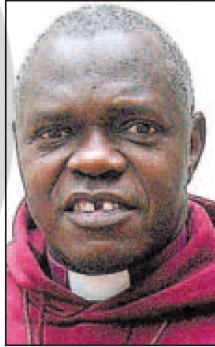
by **BILL FRANCIS**

to avoid causing offence but "end up offending everyone".

The archbishop cited the decision eight years ago by Birmingham council to rename Christmas "Winterval".

## Mistaken

He added: "There have been many other instances where Christianity is being systematically eroded in the fear of offending those who would not be offended or in the mistaken belief that Christianity has no role to play in the public arena."



ATTACK: The archbishop

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# SUZANNE ON The rat has left me high and dry

**FORMER** Hear'Say babe Suzanne Shaw says she's been left "high and dry" by ex Darren Day's decision to go bankrupt.

Single mum Suzanne, 25, has revealed how she and Darren still have a joint mortgage on the home they bought for £775,000.

She claims she's been making all the payments anyway since Day walked out on her two years ago.

But, now he's decided to declare himself bankrupt, she's officially liable for the mortgage herself.

## Stinks

And, she adds, there is now NO chance of getting any financial help from ex-singer Day to bring up Corey, the son she had by him.

She told a close pal: "It just stinks. He's left me totally high and dry."

What has also devastated the former pop beauty is that Darren, who has just become a father by his new lover, has signed up to raise cash for kids on Children In Need - but hardly ever sees Corey.

She claims that, since Day left their home in Hertfordshire, his contributions towards the boy's upbringing have been "pathetic".

Her friend, who says she has struggled to keep away the bailiffs, added: "Suzanne rang me when she found out Darren had declared himself bankrupt."

"She was beside herself because he had never mentioned a thing to her, even though they still had joint financial responsibilities."

"She told me, 'We have

GOOD DAYS: Darren and Suzanne after Corey was born



Pictures: MATT POWER

**WORLD EXCLUSIVE**  
by **CIARAN HANNAH**

a joint mortgage which I have been paying ever since the day he left. He has not contributed a penny towards that."

"The only contribution he has made has been from May to July this year when he gave me £75 a week towards childcare."

The pal went on:

"Suzanne and Darren bought the house for £775,000 but it is now worth about £600,000."

"It all falls on to Suzanne's shoulders, including the £175,000 deficit, which she will have to try and recoup in any sale."

## Fame

Darren, now 37, is back in the public eye on BBC3 show Celebrity Scissors and for Children In Need.

He earned more than



# LIFE AFTER DARREN DAY...

**DAYS APART:**  
Suzanne says  
son Corey is hardly  
visited by his dad



£1million a year at the height of his fame – when he starred in a string of hit West End musicals.

But years of partying, drug-taking and womanising took their toll.

Last month, it was revealed that he had run up hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of debt.

Suzanne's friend claimed Day had only visited son Corey a few times since the boy was born two years ago. The

pal added: "Suzanne says that the last three times he was supposed to come he failed to show up or even bother contacting her to let her know."

## Sick

"She's really annoyed that he is now trying to be an ambassador for children with this Children In Need thing he is doing. It just makes her feel sick."

Darren, a former I'm A Celebrity... contestant, is living in a village just

outside Barnsley, South Yorkshire, with fiancée Stephanie Dooley, 27, who has played temp Zara Baynard in ITV1 soap Emmerdale.

Stephanie refused to discuss Darren – who has been engaged five times before – when quizzed by the Daily Star Sunday.

But Suzanne has told her friends she thinks Darren will not stand by Stephanie either.

She has said: "A leopard never changes

its spots. Darren will do it again because he can't handle responsibility or commitment."

As for Suzanne's own love life, she has found new happiness with Radio 1 presenter Jason King – known as JK.

As we have revealed, they began dating last year and are madly in love.

Suzanne gushed: "Jason is just perfect and treats me really well."

"And he's a brilliant dad to Corey."



**CLEANER ACT?**  
Darren is keen to relaunch his career

## NEXT ACT FOR STAR

by JONATHAN CORKE

**BROKE** Day is desperate to get his stage career back on track after becoming a dad for the second time.

Fiancée Stephanie Dooley gave birth to a boy last month. And Darren has told pals he "doesn't want to mess things up this time".

One friend said: "He wants to provide as much as he can. He still thinks he's got a lot to offer and wants to get back into stage and panto work."

"That's been his career and he wants to get it back."

## Sixth

Stephanie, below, is the sixth woman to say "Yes" to Day's marriage proposals.

He has also been engaged to actress Anna Friel and ex-Corrie girl Tracy Shaw.

Then came Home And Away star Isla Fisher.

He fell for dancer Adele Vellacott but dumped her eight months after that engagement in favour of ...Suzanne.



**DARKER SIDE:** Melinda

## Mel in blues bother

**FORMER** model Melinda Messenger has revealed that she fears her battle with the blues could lead her to attempt suicide.

The TV presenter, 35, suffered post-natal depression after the birth of each of her three children Morgan, six, Flynn, four and Evie, two.

But she now admits she thinks she's bi-polar or manic depressive – conditions similar to those boxer Frank Bruno and actor Stephen Fry have.

## Worst

The ex-Page Three girl said: "Often depression hits me when everything seems perfect. You feel it's too painful to live any more. You think, 'Please take me anywhere but here.'"

Her parents, Terry and Avis, both have a history of suicide attempts and she says: "I have denied my depression through fear of it happening to me."

"But I know, even at my worst point, I would never take myself away from my children."

But she added: "I don't want medication. I'd rather feel what I have to feel."

## Gas price rises beyond a joke?

There seems to be no end to gas price rises.

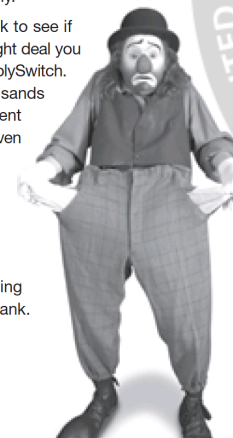
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LAW CHANGES: Brown

## Racist arson death

AN Asian grandfather died following a racist arson attack on his daughter's house.

Community leaders last night called for calm after Syed Sorafof Ali, 76, collapsed rushing to help his daughter and her family escape from their Sunderland home.

Bangladeshi couple Abul Kalam Azad, his wife Syeda Sanaz Begum, and their five children, aged between two and 21, escaped the fire.

### Hatred

In a separate incident in Worthing, West Sussex, vandals defaced a war memorial with swastikas, and daubed properties with anti-Semitic graffiti.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Gordon Brown has said race laws may be changed. He was speaking after BNP leader Nick Griffin and party PR man Mark Collett were cleared of stirring up racial hatred.

He said: "Any preaching of religious or racial hatred will offend mainstream opinion in this country and I think we have got to do whatever we can to root it out, from whatever quarter it comes."

A SEX offender who escaped from hospital on Thursday may be on the run with a woman, say police. Michael Murphy, 52, of Burnage, Manchester, fled from Prestwich Hospital, Manchester. He was convicted of rape and manslaughter in 1994 and sectioned.

## Jackpot must go

A EUROMILLIONS frenzy was sparked yesterday after organisers said the massive jackpot must be won this Friday.

The £120million pot will go even if no one matches all seven numbers.

The whopping booty, amassed after 11 rollovers, would be the world's biggest lottery prize if one person were to win it.

Camelot said that ticket sales were "immense" and they were expected to continue that way up until the draw.

And it confirmed that if no one picks the five numbers and two Lucky Stars, the cash will be distributed among the next tier of winners.

### SHARK-ING MAD

FISHERMEN have spotted basking sharks off the Devon coast three months after the giant fish usually retreat to warmer waters.

# RAIN OF RED FOR POPPY

# DAY



SERVING STILL: The scene at Basra Air Station in Iraq



**THOUSANDS of red poppies drifted gently from grey skies yesterday as Britain stood silent to mark Armistice Day.**

by JENNIFER BRADY

Over London, five RAF helicopters dropped half a million paper flowers moments before the 11am two-minute silence.

The moving tribute to millions killed in the line of duty was staged as part of the annual Lord Mayor's show.

At a service in Trafalgar Square, 13-year-old London schoolgirl Rebecca Sullivan read a poem she had written called There Lie Forgotten Men.

She told the congregation: "The people who went to war just got forgotten about because they

were brought home and they didn't get a proper funeral."

Girl group All-Angels performed the Robbie Williams hit Angels, to be released at Christmas in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Cyril Blackburn, an 85-year-old veteran from Sheffield, said: "I'm really proud to be here at my age to come and show respect for the people who didn't come back."

"I'm proud to be here to see everyone showing respect - that's what it's all about."

Britain's oldest veteran and the last remaining founder member of the RAF, 110-year-old Henry Allingham, was at St Omer in northern France to lay a wreath in memory of his fallen comrades at the British Air Services Memorial.

### Sacrifice

In Iraq and Afghanistan, serving British troops also paused to remember.

At one service, soldiers, sailors and airmen gathered at the Multinational Division South East at Basra Air Station.

Later in the day, the Queen and Prime Minister Tony Blair paid their respects to the sacrifice made by New Zealand's war dead.

Joined by the Prince of Wales and Prince William, they attended the dedication of a New Zealand memorial at London's Hyde Park Corner.

More than 300 members of the New Zealand Defence Force formed a guard of honour - the largest contingent of New Zealand military men in the UK since World War II.

The Queen said: "At today's ceremony we are acknowledging especially the significance of such losses for New Zealand whose sons and daughters travelled without hesitation to serve alongside the British people in times of need."



Pictures: PA / PAUL STEWART

LEST WE FORGET: The poppy field in Westminster



WEPT: Korea veteran Frank Tombs, 75, shed a tear at one of the London services

## CHILD'S TRIBUTE TO DAD

THE 12-year-old daughter of an RAF man killed in Afghanistan paid a moving tribute to him at his funeral yesterday.

Bethany Beattie read the poem If Tears Could Build A Stairway for her dad, Flight Sergeant Stephen Beattie, as 600 mourners packed the service of thanksgiving.

The father-of-two, who served at RAF Kinloss in Scotland, was one of 14 air crew who died when their Nimrod MR2 plane

crashed near Kandahar after a suspected technical fault on September 2.

Mr Beattie, 42, who also left a widow Shona and younger child Cameron, nine, was described as an "immense family man".

The poem read by Bethany during the service at Forres, near Inverness, opens with the lines: "If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, We could walk right up to heaven, And take you home again."



# TOPS FOR REALITY TELLY

## I'LL SWING FOR LOUIS

### Judge gets blast from Ray's mum

by SUSAN HILL

**THE mum of X Factor favourite Raymond Quinn has hit back at Louis Walsh over claims her son is a one-trick pony.**

The devoted mother is still fuming with the Irishman after he slammed Ray for always singing in a cheesy swing style.

In an exclusive interview with the Daily Star Sunday Val believes that her son is part of a music revolution that is already taking his home city of Liverpool by storm.

She hopes that he stays in the competition long enough to fulfil a dream for his 81-year-old grandmother Marjorie and perform Singing In The Rain on the show.

Mum-of-three Val, 57, said: "Louis Walsh doesn't have a clue what he's talking about."

"I didn't have Raymond until later on in life so he grew up with older parents who listened to the likes of Elvis Presley and the Rat Pack. I suppose we've had an influence over his taste in music, but in Liverpool there are so many clubs that the youngsters are going to where they're listening to swing."

"It's a really big thing here and Raymond is just showing how it can be done."

"I really think he's leading the way - it's not all about pop music any more."

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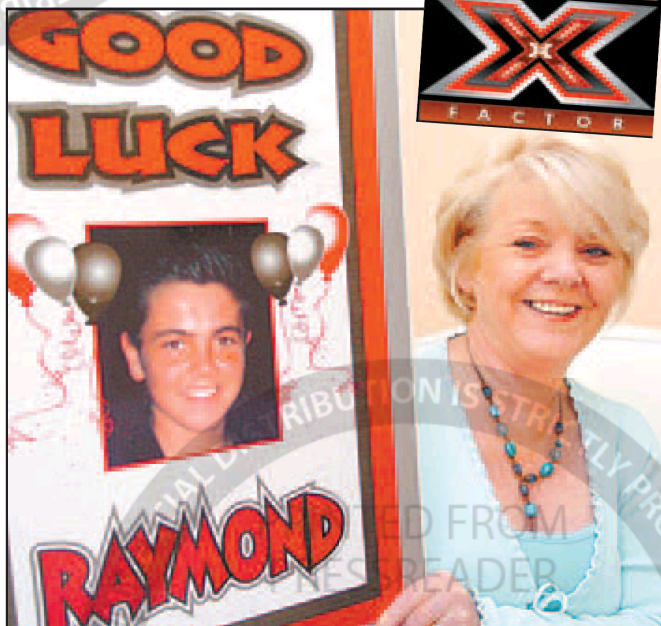
"Louis Walsh should take notice. He manages Westlife and even they've started to do swing - so I don't know why he attacked my boy the way he did."

"He should think before he speaks. Raymond is a dedicated young man and I'm so proud of all he's achieved."

"He's a born entertainer and loves performing to the crowd. One of his biggest idols is Robbie Williams - he really looks up to him and loves the way he performs."

Ray revealed he's been struggling to cope without seeing his family, friends, and dancer girlfriend Kirsty McInerney.

He said: "We only get to see them for 30 minutes after the show on Saturday nights, so there is only time for a quick hug."



SO PROUD: Ray's mother Val says her son is leading a swing revolution sweeping Liverpool



**SOB STORY:** Nikkita has had a tough week after she burst into tears

## NERVY NIKKITA IN A TWIST

by MARK JEFFERIES

**TROUBLED** Nikkita Angus has had a week from hell - bursting into tears and struggling to cope with the pressure on X Factor.

Friends and family have been worried about the Scottish babe since she got a mauling from the judges, who told her she had "big-time problems" last week.

The 18-year-old, who was left crying by the comments, spent last week nervously rehearsing and struggling to regain her confidence before last night's show.

A source said: "She really took the judges' criticism to heart."

"She found it very difficult to pick herself up and was struggling all last week. Her mind appeared to be elsewhere."

Meanwhile, her dad Ted Gayle, 58, from Manchester, hopes to put a smile on her face by taking her to visit her grandma in Jamaica when she leaves the show.

He said: "It'll be nice for her to visit some of her roots - hopefully as X Factor winner."



SO SEXY: Claire and Brendan

## King feeling like a queen

**SAUCY** Claire King says her outfits on Strictly Come Dancing make her "feel like a queen". The blonde ex-Bad Girls star is part of the most controversial duo on the series - and is accused of "sexing up" her routines with Brendan Cole, 30.

But Claire, 43, has no regrets. She told the Daily Star Sunday: "I prefer the Latin dances, with the salsa being my favourite. You do get close to your partner while doing the show as you spend a lot of time together - and certain dances are quite sexy so you have to get on with it."

"I also prefer the shorter Latin dresses. They definitely make you feel sexy, while the ballroom dresses make you feel elegant and classy."

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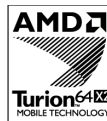
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## A road outrage



LONDON'S increasingly ludicrous Mare (as in Night-Mare) was left looking like a right prannit last week. Ken Livingstone jetted halfway round the world to meet the President of oil-rich Venezuela – stopping off en route to sing the praises of Cuba, one of the most repressive regimes in the world. But Red Ken ended up red-faced when Hugo Chavez decided at the last minute he was "too busy" to meet the toad-faced new fancier. Livingstone clocked up the air miles at public expense to try to grab some cheap fuel for the capital's buses – more chav than Chavez. He ended up without even a meet-and-greet from the South American mad-arse, who also wants to ban Santa Claus from Christmas celebrations because he's too much of a gringo. Honest! Ken has an ego the size of St Paul's and has always been a publicity-crazed buffoon, so it's delicious that one of his stupid and expensive PR stunts has backfired. Unless you pay your council tax in London, that is.

**M**ORE heart-breaking, dreadful news from our roads. Two young joyriders died last Wednesday night, in a week when we learned a young driver or passenger is killed or seriously injured every hour.

Last year, 846 motorbike riders, car drivers and passengers aged 15 to 25 died. Well over 7,000 were badly injured. And, according to road safety charity Brake, about one in three people in that age group has driven without a licence. MPs are looking at raising the driving age to 18. Let's make sure they do it. Teenage drivers are ten times more likely to have an accident than over 30s. And let's take seriously Brake's call for graduated licences, where you can't go straight from your test to driving at speed on a motorway – or at night.

**A**nd let's start punishing killer drivers with serious sentences to deter other boy racers from joining them in jail. Last week, 20-year-old Emmanuel Amoah was sentenced for killing five-year-old Charlotte Adams. He lost control of his BMW and it ploughed through a wall, hitting Charlotte and her mum.

The child was dragged 25 yards under the car but might still be alive if Amoah hadn't kept desperately revving his engine to free his motor from the mud where it had landed. He then fled as bystanders and family members tried to lift the car off his victim. Amoah had no licence and no insurance. He was sentenced for armed raids on newsgroups around the same time.

The judge told him he was likely to be released in a little over four years. Four years. By then Charlotte would have been almost ten. Looking ahead to big school. Eagerly awaiting Christmas. Four years.

Her father has called for a minimum ten-year jail sentence for unlicensed motorists found guilty of causing death by dangerous driving. Contact your MP and say you agree.

## For Kriss sake

THREE Asian murderers who burned a schoolboy alive just because he was white are reading this in prison this morning. If they can read, that is.

The unholy trio copped for a total of 70 years between them for their racist attack. Because the only reason 15-year-old Kriss Donald, inset, died was because he was white.

Disturbing – as is any racist murder – but true.

As true as the fact about half the victims of racist killings are white, even though only about 15% of Britain's population is black or Asian, Chinese or Arabic.

Percentage-wise, you'd expect (sadly) that the vast majority of victims would be

from those latter ethnic groups. I certainly thought that and I'm still stunned about how wrong I was. Because that leads us to the unpalatable and barely reported truth that whites make up a hugely disproportionate percentage of race murder victims.

There is also black/Asian and Asian/black racism, and between different black communities. All racism is vile and leads all too often to tragedy. But it must be tackled by the different ethnic groups and it needs to be acknowledged by everyone – no matter what your colour.



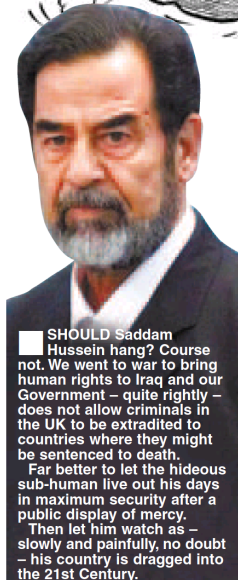
## Eastwood the right van man

BRILL football result of the week was Southend's win over Sir Armpit Ferguson's couldn't-be-bothered Manchester Allovertheplace. Lovely stuff – and I enjoyed the pic, left, of some of the highest-paid stars in the galaxy trying to block Freddy Eastwood's goal.

If Jumping Like a Big Scally Girlie ever becomes an Olympic sport, Wayne Rooney is a cert for a gold medal. Suits You, Lady-Boy! Talking of Eastwood, inset, to cap off a memorable week he's been given

council permission to keep his mobile home parked on an illegal gypsy site on green belt land in Essex...provided he sells four of his horses and spends £41,000 on Tarmac for his driveway.

Well, I say "mobile home" and "parked" but given that the Southend striker's pikey caravan has a brick base rather than wheels, bricked steps up the front door and a crazy paving patio round the front, it's about as mobile as Heather Mills McCartney after a night on the booze.



**SHOULD** Saddam Hussein hang? Course not. We went to war to bring human rights to Iraq and our Government – quite rightly – does not allow criminals in the UK to be extradited to countries where they might be sentenced to death. Far better to let the hideous sub-human live out his days in maximum security after a public display of mercy. Then let him watch as – slowly and painfully, no doubt – his country is dragged into the 21st Century.



# Battling Kylie is back as the

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**FIGHTING FIT:**  
Kylie wows her fans in a dazzling array of outfits, from big cat in boxing gloves, main picture, and Paris showgirl, top left, to dazzler in jewels, bottom left, futuristic lady, below, and culotte and trilby wearing siren, right





# undisputed Queen of the pop babes

# KNOCKOUT!

by NEIL CHANDLER

**KYLIE Minogue staged a purr-fect pop comeback yesterday – to show the world she has finally knocked out cancer.**

The superstar celebrated her victory over the deadly disease by pouring herself into a sexy leopard costume and foxy boxing gloves at the launch of her Showgirl Homecoming Tour in Australia.

Kylie opened her set wearing a John Galiano designed pink feathered head dress, flowing gown and dazzling pink corset.

Some in the 10,000 crowd at the Sydney Entertainment Centre had feared she may not quite be back to her spectacular best.

She proved them wrong – prowling the stage as a big cat and showing her famous bum is still in perfect shape as she donned black basque, hotpants and thigh-high boots for yet another sexy number.

The plucky pop princess also performed as a futuristic silver babe, Parisian showgirl and chilling ice queen.

## Lasers

Kylie, who had rehearsed since August, imported half a truck of feathers from the Lido Theatre in Paris and lavished £4million on lasers and videos and top designer outfits.

Alan Lambie, 27, from Whitburn, West Lothian – one of her 13 backing dancers – said: "What a night! You could see how happy Kylie was."

"She came round to tell us all to try to enjoy it and that's what she did herself."

Kylie, 38, was set to perform in Australia when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in May 2005.

She stayed in Paris with boyfriend Olivier Martinez as she had chemotherapy.

Now she will play 20 dates in Oz before a January 2 Wembley Arena show in London – which sold out in six minutes.



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## Home's Belinda dies at 32



FIGHTER: Belinda Emmett

**FORMER** Home And Away star Belinda Emmett has died at the age of 32 after losing an eight-year battle against breast cancer.

Her husband, Australia TV chat show host Ross McManus, also 32, and family were by Belinda's bedside in St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney.

Belinda shot to fame playing Rebecca Fisher in the Aussie soap between 1996 and 1999. The actress was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1998 and successfully underwent surgery to remove a malignant tumour.

She rallied and even felt well enough to return to work for a

brief spell. But she was diagnosed with secondary bone cancer in 2001, while playing nurse Jodi Horner in hospital drama All Saints.

Belinda and Ross were regarded as television's golden couple. They married in January 2005 in Sydney and Belinda said of their relationship: "We're kindred spirits."

She once said about her fight against the disease: "There are days when you just want to just give up but you don't. The fighting spirit kicks back in and then you are OK again."

She had spent the past few years raising awareness of the illness.



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## BRITNEY'S DIVORCE BOMBSHELL HITS HARD

KEVIN'S  
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LIVING IT UP: Smiling Britney after serving papers

by MIKE PARKER in Los Angeles

**BRITNEY Spears has sent Kevin Federline spiralling into deep depression.**

Pals of the rapper say he has spent the week sobbing after she told him she wants to divorce and get custody of their children.

A close relative revealed: "He has been crying a river of tears behind closed doors."

And friends and family fear Kevin is in the depths of depression after he told them: "My life is in ruins."

Toxic star Britney, 24, texted him last week to tell him divorce papers had been served while he was being filmed for a US reality TV show.

The 28-year-old appeared shaken after receiving the bombshell message that their 21-month marriage was over but kept composed until the cameras were switched off.

Since then - and after seeing pictures of his soon-to-be ex-wife living it up - he has locked himself away from the limelight and pals say he has been reduced to a "sobbing mess".

A close relative said: "He is devastated. That text was such a huge shock. He now realises this is going to be messy."

"We're so worried about him. He is utterly broken and depressed and has said his life is in

## He is utterly broken and depressed

ruins. He is spiralling into a dangerous depression - we're doing all we can."

The pair, who met when he joined her on tour as a dancer, have two sons, Sean Preston, 14 months, and eight-week-old Jayden James.

Since news of the divorce Kevin has revealed plans to fight the pre-nup agreement which entitles him to just half of Britney's Malibu home and £600,000 - £300,000 for each year of marriage.

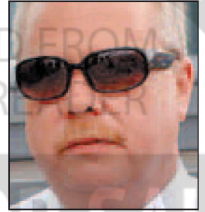
In a bitter twist, there are claims he will also be fighting for custody of the tots by using reports she is a "bad mum" against her.

Britney, who is worth £75million, was blasted in February after being snapped in Malibu driving with baby Sean Preston sitting on her lap. In May she was filmed nearly dropping him as she walked into a New York hotel.

Two months later he was feared to have fractured his skull after falling as a nanny lifted him into a high chair.

Federline's relative added: "When he is feeling stronger he vows to fight for those kids. He wants them with him and is desperate for custody."

"She faced a lot of criticism for her mothering skills this year and he is going to use that against her. He will fight tooth and nail for his sons."



FRAUDSTER: Heppleston

Dentist  
in £610k  
'rip-off'

A DENTIST who won £64,000 on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? may have committed the biggest fraud against the NHS in its history.

David Heppleston, 45, admitted 15 charges in which he claimed almost £150,000 for work he had never carried out.

But York Crown Court heard that a further 85 alleged offences against him were still under investigation, amounting to more than £460,000.

Heppleston, who practised in Scarborough, North Yorks, now faces jail when he's sentenced next month. He won his cash on the game show in 2002.

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## Lo-down on Lohan

■ WHAT more can I tell you about **Lindsay Lohan**? Well, a celeb I know - who shall remain nameless - told me: "She's forever doing karaoke in California and she's got a f\*\*\*king awful voice. Like a pig being stuck." She's wearing a rank outfit, but I suppose most of you are just looking at her tits. That's why I've printed this picture big for you.

■ THE bloke who attempted to convert me to gayness by lunging at me at a party earlier this year, wasn't actually **Kelly from Bloc Party**. I saw him out again the other night and he's just a look-a-like. Oops.

## MOTT

■ I'M not an overly violent man, but **Big Brother's Pete Bennett** has a face I would never tire of hitting with a stick. In a bid to extend his 15 minutes of fame he has a tune out called **Nuff Buzzin**. It's utter bollocks. That's all you need to know.

## SHOT

■ MC **Harvey** got caught in **Javine Hylton** despite being married to former Mis-teq singer **Alesha Dixon**. **Javine Hylton**? She looks the sort to turn her knickers inside out rather than change them.

## MOTT

A FEW random thoughts 1: The BNP bloke **Nick Griffin** avoiding time inside, very disappointing, but these people tend to spout racist drivel a lot, so hopefully he'll get prosecuted again. 2: This stuff about teenage lads getting sexual favours from their female teachers. That's the stuff dreams are made of. Why are they complaining? 3: **Kevin Federline** will be at the stage where he's suffering an incessant swollen manhood as he realises he'll never grab hold of **Britney** again. He'll certainly be considering how he can wrangle a goodbye knee trembler now she's looking fit again, just to spite him.

## SHOT

## MR KNOW-IT-ALL

# JOE

# My chum and I on

## Harding, Nadine, Lady V

### AND lo - he becometh a friend of the stars.

Yes folks, I have done it. I have crossed over from bloke with messy hair who comments on celebs, to bloke with messy hair who, like, actually knows them.

I even got photographed by the paparazzi.

On Friday night, having known **Girls Aloud** for four ruddy years, I finally got invited into the inner circle (stop it).

I joined **Nadine Coyle**, **Sarah Harding**, the delectable **Lady Victoria Hervey** and a few other close friends to help Ms H get sloshed for

her 25th. This is the point when many journalists would start claiming they know all the celebs listed above really well.

I am one of those journalists...I just hope they don't look blankly at me when I next see 'em.

With Sarah's recent ventures into getting more trolleyed than anyone ever has before, I felt it necessary to bring a hard-drinking mate for a little bit of protection.

And yes, I needed it. Alcohol was taken by the buck-etful

by all concerned as we did the VIP thing at London's swanky Cuckoo Club.

Having cleaved our way through a pungent glut of wealthy, oily young men in standard Eurotrash clobber, our little group grabbed a table and proceeded to get outside a ridiculous magnum of champagne and vodka.

You want to hear how living the celeb lifestyle and getting your bum kissed by club staff isn't all that great.

Well it is. I paid for no drinks, everyone in the place openly stared at me (all right, it was probably the girls they were staring at) and they even had a car waiting for us as we left.

### Flashes

But what was best was - and it's obvious really - these people are the same as you and me.

Albeit it much prettier. **Lady V** got as annoyed as I did by idiots called **Guido** spilling drinks on us and standing on our toes.

**Nadine** misses her fella **Jesse Metcalfe** when he's away and is very level-headed.

**Sarah's** guarded but, I suspect, is a pretty nice person underneath the camouflage of being a boozier and is really a total lightweight who falls over after three glasses. Sorry to expose you like that m'luv.

I tell you what, though. All those flashes going off did my head in and I don't want any more of that, thank you very much. So I sloped off to the homestead early.

I wonder if Sarah even made it to bed.

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DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T?





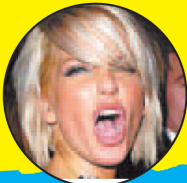
**FORMER** Miss Great Britain **Danielle Lloyd** called to berate me for attacking her.

Last week, I wrote that I didn't care when **Teddy Sheringham** had put her to the sword and invited her to go away. But hey, she had the balls to ring up and challenge me good-humouredly, so now she's OK again and I dedicate today's column to her. Plus, I'll openly admit that she looks sexual in a bikini. "I used to think you were gorgeous, but now I think you're a tit," she chuckled down the blower to me as I ate a cheese sandwich. Words which hurt me more than she can ever know.



Picture: XPOSURE

# Sarah lash



& me get trolleyed

## Roxy is music to my ears

AH, the lovely **Roxy McKee**. The one off **Hollyoaks**, y'know. She's a friend and I was chuffed when - as I strolled through the **Arena Magazine** chuffed and Butler - she through the **Hedges** and down twice 20th birthday bash at **Hedges** and down twice squeaked my name, jumped up and praising the squeaked my name, jumped up and praising the and then threw her arms around me, praising the Lord that I was there. It scared me slightly, because I knew I could never live up to that greeting, plus her fella **Gary Sewell**'s a big lad. Then she told me she got food poisoning in Thailand. She's open like that. The party was class and I spoke to rapper **Plan B**, saw **Sean Bean** looking undistinguished and someone important from **Armani**, who probably won't give me free clothes.

**LOTTA BOTTLE:** Me and Sarah (that's not what she thinks of me) and left, party pal **Nadine**

Picture: YDI

## MOTT-O-METER

Who's hot and who's not

### Emma Bunton



Because she's the one **Spice Girl** who smiles all the time and has that innocent sex appeal.

**Britney Spears** - because she looks amazing again. I like good, strong legs on a woman. She has them.

**Sony Ericsson** - for sorting me out a ticket to the **Jim Bond** premiere on Tuesday.

### Arsene Wenger



Mate, everyone knows you don't mean it if you just push him - weak.

**Myleene Klass** - always got on with her, but all points are immediately removed for doing a reality TV show.

**Robin Hood** - for being utter sh'te. How could they spoil something with bows and arrows and robbers?



Picture: XPOSURE

AND here's my **Sienna Miller** one.

I squeezed past her to go to the loo at London eatery **Electric** and I accidentally trod on her toe. She smiled at me and apologised and continued chain-smoking French ciggies with blue smoke.

She was with **Jude Law** and he had a bumpy forehead, which pleased me as my then girlfriend fancied him and I was a bit jealous. And his real name's **Dave**. Ruined him for you girls?

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# Run down by crying killer

## ROAD TRAGEDY OF MEGAN, 15

**POLICE are hunting a hit-and-run driver who broke down in tears after killing a schoolgirl.**

Megan Cowell, 15, was struck by a silver saloon at 11pm on Friday.

Witnesses saw the driver pull up. But, after realising Megan was dead, he burst into tears and drove off.

The teenager's body was then struck by another car.

It is understood that Megan, of Basildon, Essex, had been crossing the road to find a cab after being refused entry to a pub.

### Upset

Essex Police spokesman Kim Perks said: "Another witness described the driver of the silver car as crying once he saw the girl in the road."

"Until the police identify and speak to this driver to establish the exact circumstances, the incident is being treated as a criminal investigation."

"After this car hit the girl, she was struck by a Ford Mondeo driven by a local man. He and his three passengers are currently helping police piece together what happened. The

by **JO COX**

fact that the driver of the first vehicle was reported as crying suggests he was upset and possibly in shock.

"We would urge him or the three occupants of the car to come forward



BUBBLY: Victim Megan Cowell

at the earliest opportunity." Megan's family also pleaded in a statement: "It would help us a great deal if the people in the car came forward to let us know exactly what happened. Please contact the police."

Megan, who lived with her mum and stepfather in Vange, Basildon, had an older brother and sister and was an aunt four times over.

The family statement described her as "bubbly" and a "real livewire".

It added: "Megan was a very popular teenager who loved music and was an expert on dance and a brilliant swimmer."

### Proud

"She was part of an alternative education programme where she studied in a classroom two days a week and worked two days at Wat Tyler Country Park in Basildon, where she was learning landscaping and park keeping."

"It was there she met her 15-year-old boyfriend who was a wonderful boy."

"She had recently been proud to have her artwork displayed at an exhibition in the town centre."

**DID YOU EVA?** Green, with Craig inset, kept her kit on

## 007 GIRL UNDER COVER

**BOND** girl Eva Green has told how she persuaded movie bosses to let her keep her clothes on. The 26-year-old French beauty was filming a shower scene for new 007 flick Casino Royale, starring Daniel Craig as James Bond, which opens on Thursday. She said: "My character Vesper was in a state of shock and was still wearing her underwear. I thought it would make more sense to be either naked or fully dressed. I wore the clothes." Eva's virtue is rewarded in a new role with Craig, playing a good witch in His Dark Materials: The Golden Compass.

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## WE'VE GOT A YEN FOR PLAYSTATION 3

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FANS queued through the night to get their hands on the PlayStation 3 as it went on sale in Japan. With just 100,000 of the new Sony games consoles available, huge crowds hoping to get lucky flocked to stores in Tokyo. The PS3, set to do battle with Microsoft and Nintendo machines out next month, won't be in UK shops until March.

BLACK MAGIC: The PS3 could blast out its big rivals

# IT HITS ALL THE RIGHT BUTTONS..



Says **PAUL VALE**  
Games guru

THE hairs on the back of my hands stood on end as I ripped open the postman's top-secret package.

The PlayStation 3 was here and I was one of the first Brits to get a go.

Beating the four-month wait for it to actually go on sale here, I switched on Sony's latest heavyweight contender in the £200 billion gaming war.

Despite costing around £420, the PS3 is worth every penny – and it could leave Microsoft's Xbox 360 and Nintendo's Wii flat on their backs in a bruising battle for supremacy.

The console's main launch title, *Resistance: Fall Of Man*, is the perfect first disc to slot into the sleek mean-looking machine destined – sorry, girls – to become a very big part of my life.

Seconds after slipping it in, the beast came to life and I was

plunged into an alien-bashing monster of a game.

Jaws dropped among the other men in the office as they gazed at the awesome arsenal of weapons at my digital disposal.

The PS3's high-definition graphics make the PS2 look like a *Speak & Spell*, while the updated tilt-sensitive controller is great fun.

As with the 360, the PS3 can connect to internet broadband, letting you play users all over the world.

Pleasingly, Sony's online service will be free (unlike Xbox Live, which costs around £40 a year), so you will be able to download classics from both the PS1 and PS2.

*Mortal Combat*, anyone? It will be for anyone trying to prise the PS3 out of my hands!



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GORGEOUS: Girls Aloud star Cheryl

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